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Hey, Boomers...

The burning question this issue is: will justice prevail? Sonic's on trial in part three of The Evil Empire, and things are not looking good as he's about to enter the Arena of Judgement. Tails uncovers a real mob-handed racket in the Casino Night Zone, and Chuck has teething trouble with a Demon Dentist in Decap Attack. Finally, despite hiding behind Amy and Tekno as temporary bodyguards, pop paragon Fabian Vane is in danger of getting his come-uppance in the conclusion to Star Struck.

Incidentally, perhaps I should consider taking on a minder! After all, I am the most mega mega droid this side of the galaxy!

Megadroid

IMPRESSIVE IMPOSTORS!

Feast your optic circuits on the following photographic evidence, but be warned things are not quite what they seem!

Some of you have been snapped sporting the odd spike or two, but then, what else would you expect from such an imaginative bunch of Boomers!

The real Sonic would never get this tired!

Chris Costello, Rossendale, Lancs.

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Dread rehearsal! Lynne Triplett, Edinburgh, Scotland.

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

THE EVIL EMPIRE

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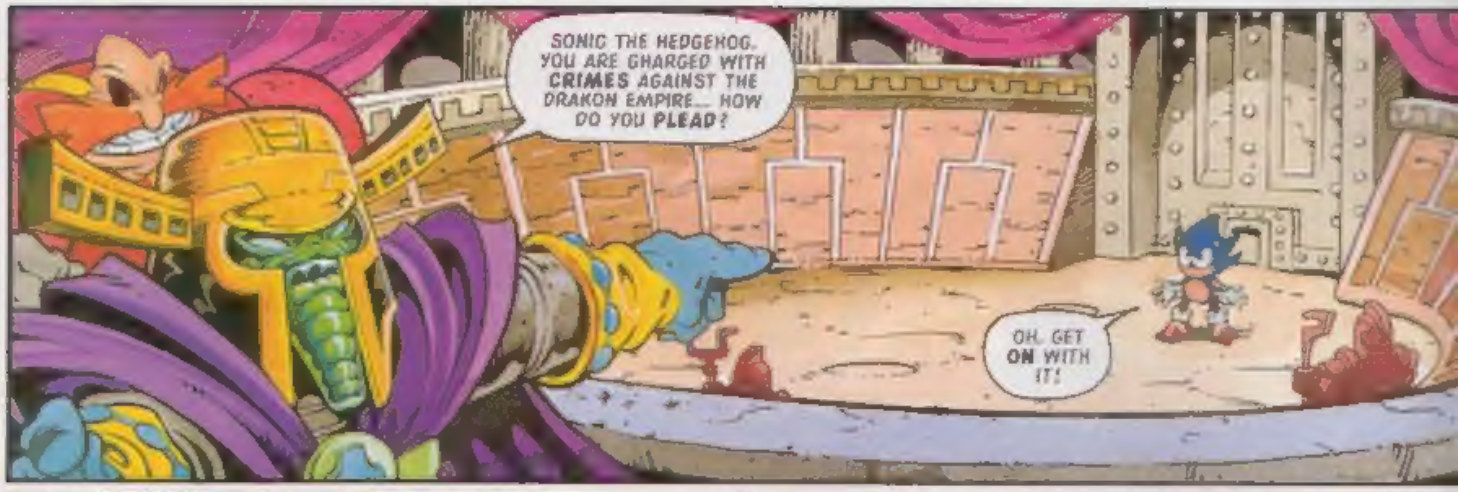
ON THE **DRAKON** HOMEWORLD, **SONIC** IS IN DEEP TROUBLE...

OPEN THE GATE, SENTINEL. IT IS TIME FOR THE ACCUSED TO ENTER THE **ARENA OF JUDGEMENT!**


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. YOU ARE CHARGED WITH CRIMES AGAINST THE DRAKON EMPIRE... HOW DO YOU PLEAD?
OH. GET ON WITH IT!

I THINK WE CAN CONSIDER THAT A 'NOT GUILTY'!
SPLENDID! SPLENDID! I'D HATE SONIC TO MISS THE TRIAL! I DO SO ADMIRE THE DRAKON JUDICIAL SYSTEM!

EVEN IF I NEVER LEAVE THE DRAKON EMPIRE ALIVE. DON'T THINK YOU'VE WON, ROBOTNIK!
MOBIUS IS READY FOR YOU NOW... YOU'LL NEVER TAKE CONTROL AGAIN!

THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG, SPIKE-BALL... I HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE MIGHTY DRAKON EMPIRE NOW!
NOTHING CAN STOP ME. NOTHING!

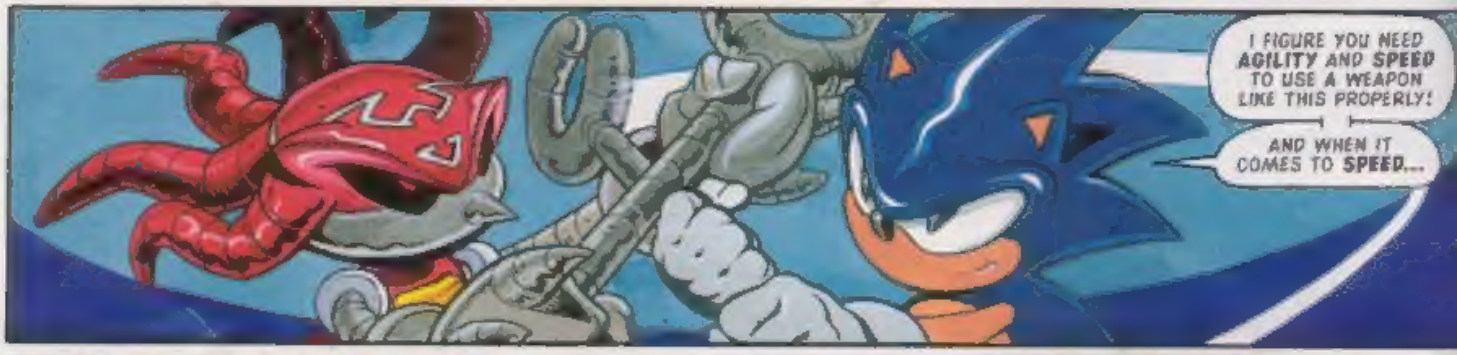
THAT IS TRUE MY DEAR ROBOTNIK... BUT DO NOT FORGET OUR BARGAIN!
WHEN THE TIME COMES, I WILL EXPECT YOU TO STICK TO YOUR SIDE OF THE AGREEMENT.
O...OF COURSE, EMPEROR!

BRING ON THE PROSECUTOR...
WOULD THE COURT PLEASE RECOGNISE METALLIX, WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED TEMPORARY PROSECUTOR FOR THE DURATION OF THIS TRIAL!
AND I CAN GUESS WHOSE IDEA THIS IS!
JUST TRYING TO OIL THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE, MY DEAR SONIC!
WHAT KIND OF SOCIETY BELIEVES THERE'S ANY JUSTICE IN TRIAL BY COMBAT?
A STRONG SOCIETY, SONIC!
LET THE TRIAL BEGIN!
WHAT? YOU WANT US TO USE WEAPONS?
TAKE IT. IT IS YOUR RIGHT AS THE ACCUSED!

UH-OH. HERE WE GO!

KRESSH
YOU'LL HAVE TO BE A LOT FASTER THAN THAT, PAL!

Y'KNOW METALLIX, YOUR NEW DESIGN IS NOWHERE NEAR AS COOL AS THE OLD BLUE MODEL!


I FIGURE YOU NEED AGILITY AND SPEED TO USE A WEAPON LIKE THIS PROPERLY!
AND WHEN IT COMES TO SPEED...

WELL, LET'S JUST SAY YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE MASTER!

GET THE PICTURE?

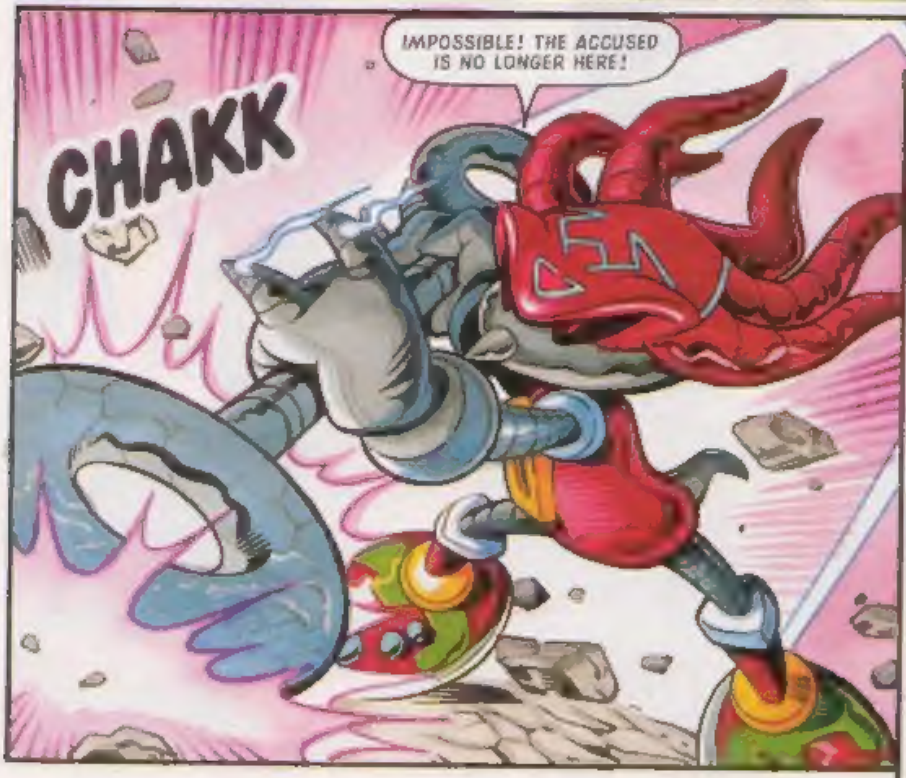
DOES THIS MEAN I WIN?
NO.
NO!

FA-ZAKKK!
NO!
AGGGGGGGH!

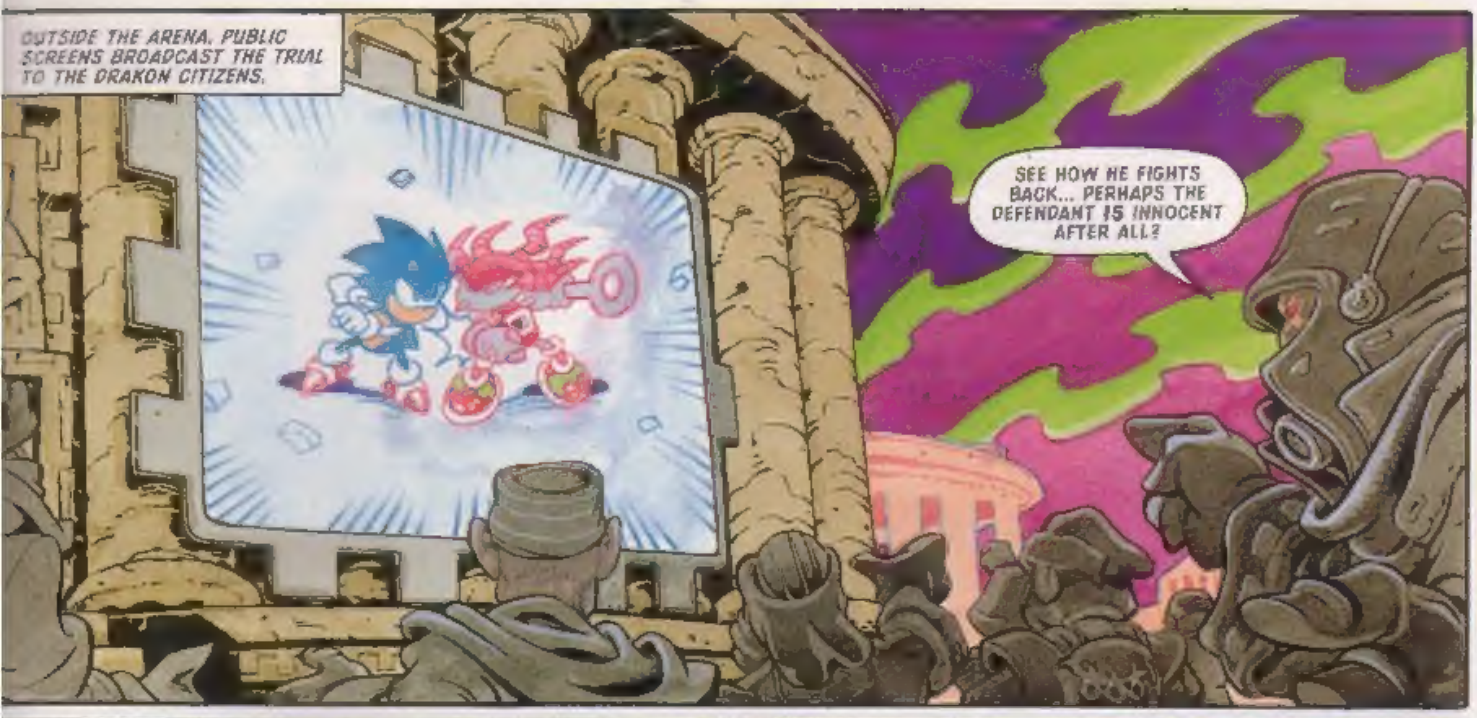
STUPID! I FORGOT THAT ROBOTNIK GAVE HIS METALLIXES A DEATH RAY!
IF I HADN'T BEGUN TO DODGE AT THE LAST MOMENT, I'D BE FINISHED!

THE TRIAL IS OVER... THE DEFENDANT HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY!
CARRY OUT THE SENTENCE!

IT'S ALL OVER, SONIC! YOU'RE FINALLY GOING TO GET WHAT YOU DESERVE!


CHAKK
IMPOSSIBLE! THE ACCUSED IS NO LONGER HERE!

LOOKING FOR ME, BUCKET-HEAD?
THIS SO-CALLED 'TRIAL' ISN'T OVER YET!


OUTSIDE THE ARENA, PUBLIC SCREENS BROADCAST THE TRIAL TO THE DRAKON CITIZENS.
SEE HOW HE FIGHTS BACK... PERHAPS THE DEFENDANT IS INNOCENT AFTER ALL?

I DON'T BELIEVE IT... THESE PEOPLE REALLY THINK THAT TRIAL BY COMBAT IS A FAIR SYSTEM!

NO, LOOK... THE PROSECUTOR PRESSES HIS CASE. I THINK THE VERDICT IS GOING TO BE GUILTY!
I... I DON'T THINK SONIC CAN TAKE MUCH MORE OF THIS!

I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING... I'VE GOT TO HELP SONIC!
BUT HOW?
NEXT ISSUE: TAILS TO THE RESCUE?

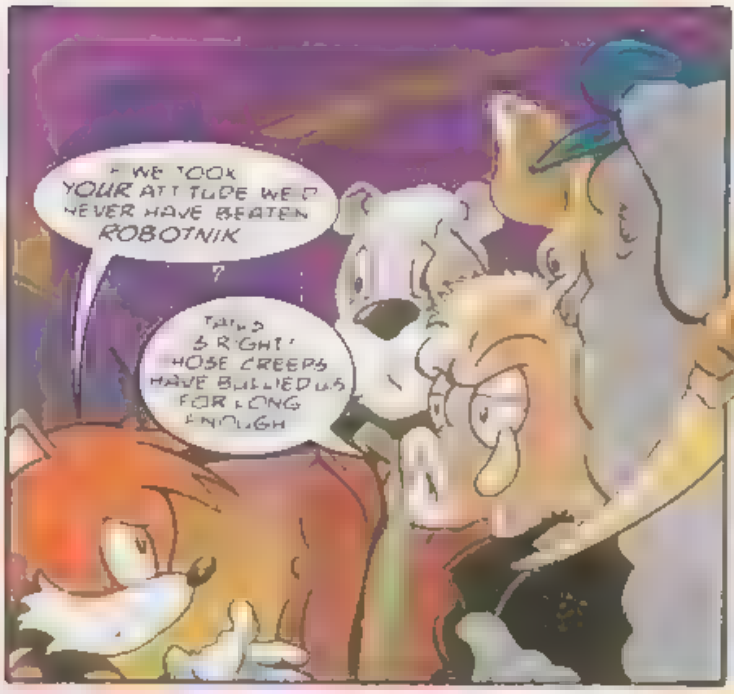
TAILS

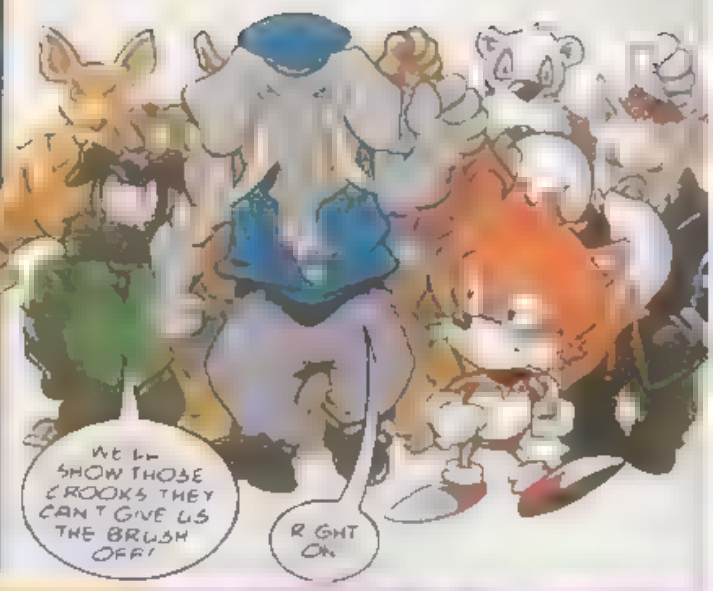
NEW COMPLETE STORY!

THE UNBRUSHABLES

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: NIGEL DOBBYN Lettering: ELLIE de'VILLE

THEY'RE RUNNING THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE NOW! MAX GAMBLE'S MOB!
I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED!
"MAX GAMBLE! A GUY WHO LOOKS IN THE MIRROR WITH HIS EYES CLOSED SO HE WON'T SCARE HIMSELF. THE NASTIEST DUDE THIS SIDE OF ROBOTNIK!"
HEH-HEH! WE SURE DID GOOD TODAY BOSS!
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE BROUGHT ME!
DA GUY SAID HE HAD NO MONEY, SO WE TOOK WHAT HE OWNED. GOOD, HUH BOSS?
YOU MAROONS! THIS IS NO GOOD TO ME!
I WANT CASH, YOU UNDERSTAND? PUT THE SQUEEZE ON THE PEOPLE AND SCRAM NOW!
O-OKAY BOSS
WHAT EVER YUH SAY, MISTER GAMBLE!
"THE MOB HAD MADE THE CITIZENS JUMPIER THAN FROGS ON A TRAMPOLINE! THEY NEEDED HELP, AND FAST!"
YOU CAN'T LET GANGSTERS RUIN YOUR LIVES! YOU SHOULD FIGHT BACK!
EASY FOR YOU TO SAY! YOU DON'T LIVE HERE


IF WE TOOK YOUR ATTITUDE WE'D NEVER HAVE BEATEN ROBOTNIK
THAT'S RIGHT! THOSE CREEPS HAVE BULLIED US FOR LONG ENOUGH


WE'LL SHOW THOSE CROOKS THEY CAN'T GIVE US THE BRUSH OFF!
RIGHT OK

FORGET THE LOSERS THE STREETS BELONG TO US NOW
SO MAYBE IT'S TIME WE CLEANED THE STREETS!

COOL OFF BOZOS
YAAKK! I HATE BATHS
WOOOO

GOOD WORK! NOW IT'S TIME FOR A SHOWDOWN WITH MISTER BIG!
"MAX GAMBLE WAS 'MISTER BIG', BUT I SOON FOUND OUT THERE WAS AN EVEN MISTER BIGGER!"
GAMBLE TO ROBOTNIK! ARE YOU RECEIVING?
GAMBLE! WHERE'S THE MONEY YOU PROMISED ME?
I'M EXPECTING A DELIVERY SOON MASTER!
GOOD! WITH THE REVENUE YOUR MOB STEALS I WILL SECRETLY FINANCE A NEW ARMY OF ROBOT TROOPERS! YOU WILL BE REWARDED WHEN I RETURN TO POWER, GAMBLE!
YOU'RE A VERY NATURAL ACTOR, GAMBLE!
TAILS! GIVE THAT
THIS PUNK GIVIN' US TROUBLE BOSS?
GRAB HIM, BOYS!

NEXT ISSUE HERO OF THE BEACH!

OUT OF AFRICA!

Dea [illegible]

Unfortunately, I do not get enough of Sonic's comics (I live at the astronomical observatory in South Africa). I saw the Sonic cartoon on TV but as it was in an African language I did not understand what was being said although it was still fun to watch. Anyway, what I would like to know is how Sonic turned blue?

Eric Fourie, Sutherland, South Africa.
Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

Well, Eric, the story goes like this: the first time Sonic ran at top speed at sound [illegible] Quickly and bold, Dr Eggman tempted Blue out from the supersonic shock waves and changed from brown to [illegible], [illegible] see STC 8 for the full background.

Samuel Supple, Rochester, Kent
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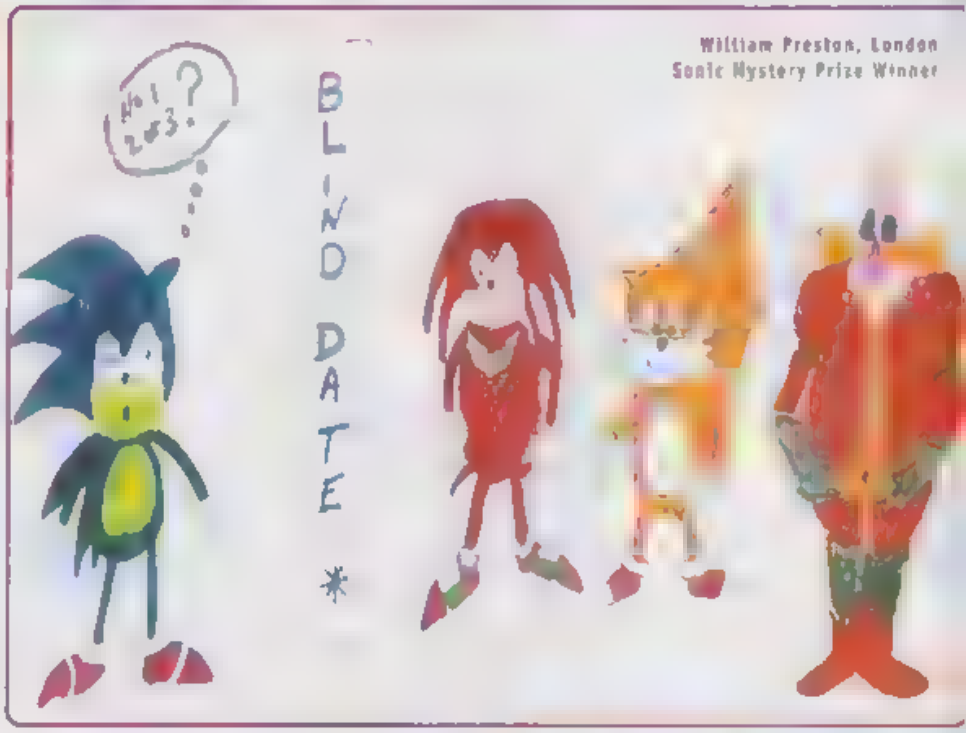

QUICK HUMOUR!

Dea [illegible]

Q Why is it that Sonic's speed increases when he has a cold?

A Because his nose runs, and his pulse races!

William Martin, Wemmel, Belgium.
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[illegible]

Dear STC,

[illegible] have been [illegible] Sonic [illegible] Dr Eggman says he prefers your version which is "far superior".

Mr P Singleton, Tranmere, Wirral Merseyside.
Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

We [illegible] interest?

Decap Attack — The Tooth

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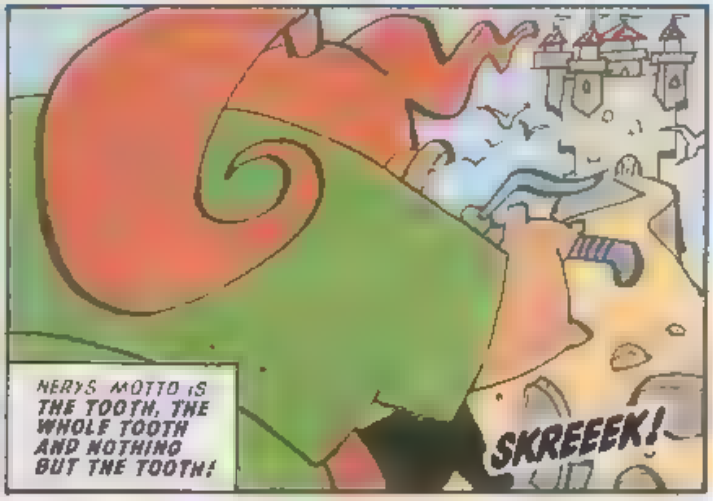


SIT DOWN! OPEN WIDE! THIS WON'T HURT A BIT!
I DON'T KNOW WHY I SAY THAT ACTUALLY IT HURTS LIKE THE DICKENS!
NI..NI..NI
STUBBORN LITTLE BLIGHTER!
PINGI
HHA

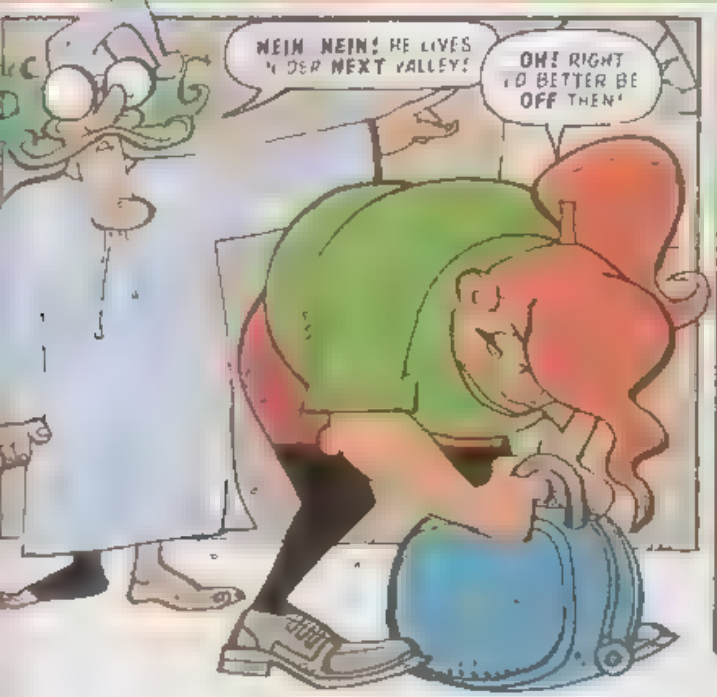
JUST LOOK AT THE ROOTS ON THAT THING
RIGHT JUST A LITTLE FILLING TO DO THEN! HEH HEH!
ZZZZZZ
NOW THIS MIGHT MAKE YOUR EYES WATER A TINY BIT
BU...BU...BU...
BRUR...RRRR...RRR-ZZZKK!
NOW SIT QUIETLY WHILE I MIX UP THE FILLING
AAAAA...
CEMENT

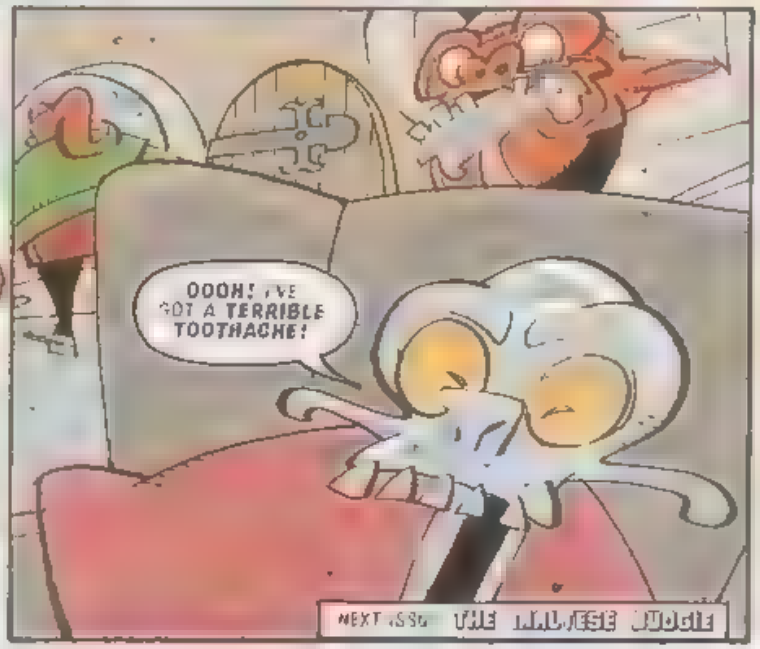
YAAAAA...
OH DON'T BE SUCH A BABY IT'S JUST A LITTLE FILLING!
OPEN WIDE!
OH, THE JOYS OF BEING A DENTIST!
GLUB!
LET'S JUST PAUSE HERE FOR A MOMENT
ALL YOU BOOMERS OUT THERE MUSTN'T THINK THAT REAL DENTISTS ARE LIKE THIS... WE'RE JUST HAVING A BIT OF FUN!
MMFF MI THU TUTH THUB!
WHAT CHUCK'S TRYING TO SAY IS... DON'T BE PUT OFF GOING TO THE DENTIST... WE'RE ALL MIGHTY NICE PEOPLE!
NOW OPEN UP AND LET ME FINISH!

VOT IST GOING ON? VOT IST ALL DER COMMOTION?
ZZZZZZZ

WHO ARE YOU?
MINE DEAR VOMAN I AM DER FAMOUS PROFESSOR FRANK N STEIN!

FRANK N STEIN? I THOUGHT THIS WAS OLD LORD WOBBLEBURY'S PLACE?


NEIN NEIN! HE LIVES IN DER NEXT VALLEY!
OH! RIGHT I'D BETTER BE OFF THEN!


OOOH! I'VE GOT A TERRIBLE TOOTHACHE!
NEXT ISSUE: THE MALVESE JUDGE

ON THE BALL ZONE

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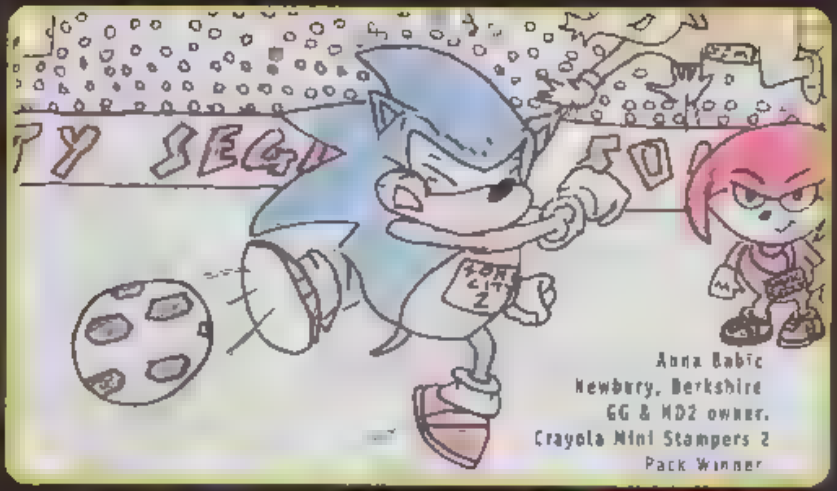

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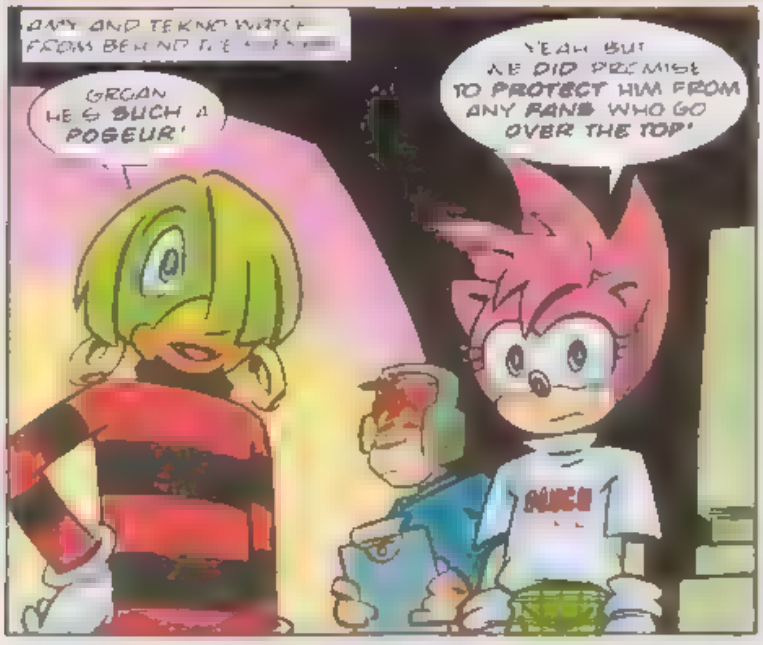
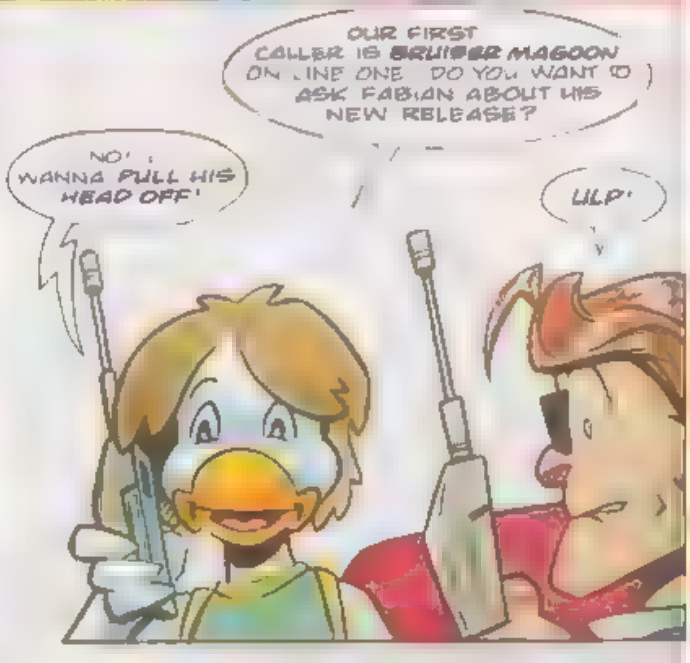
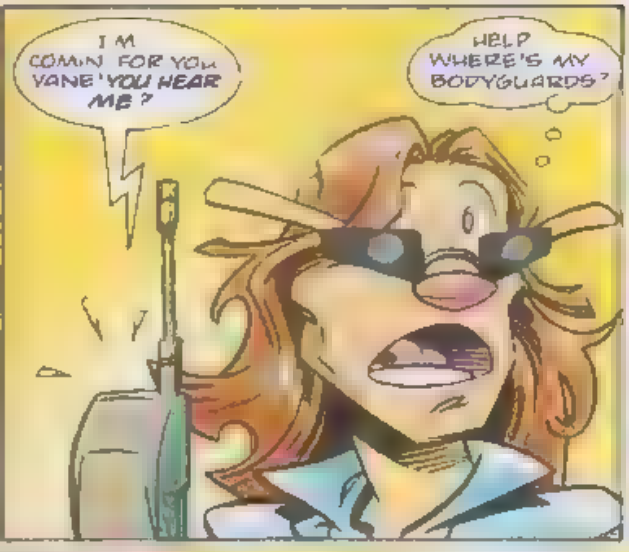
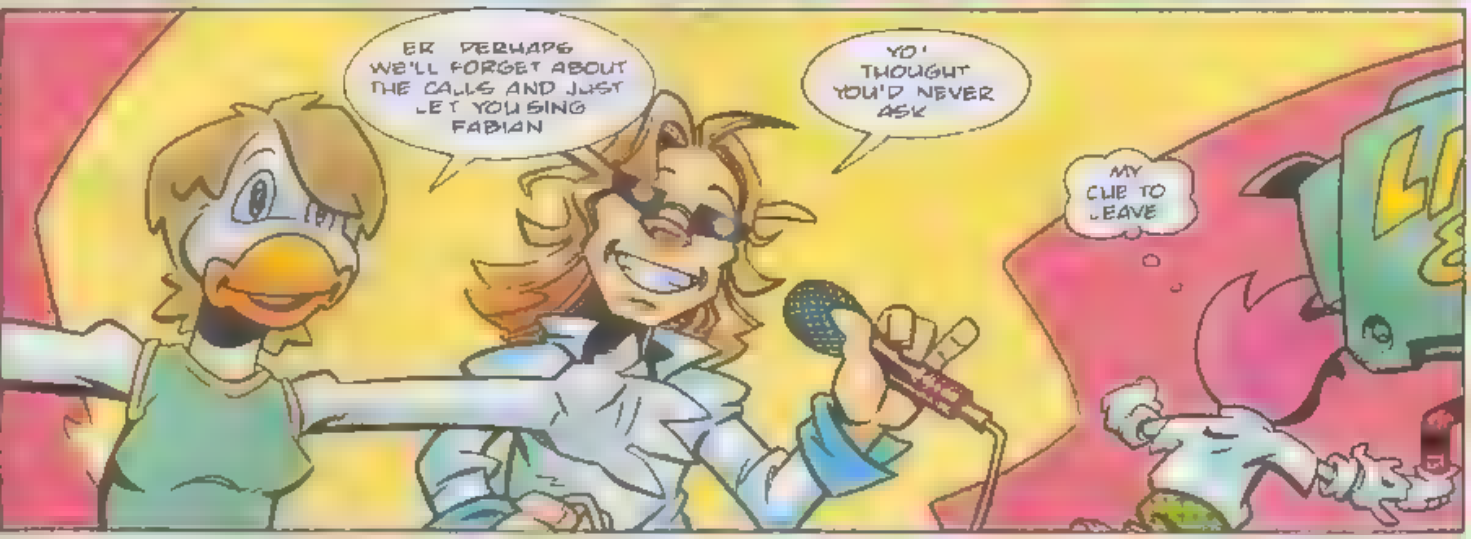
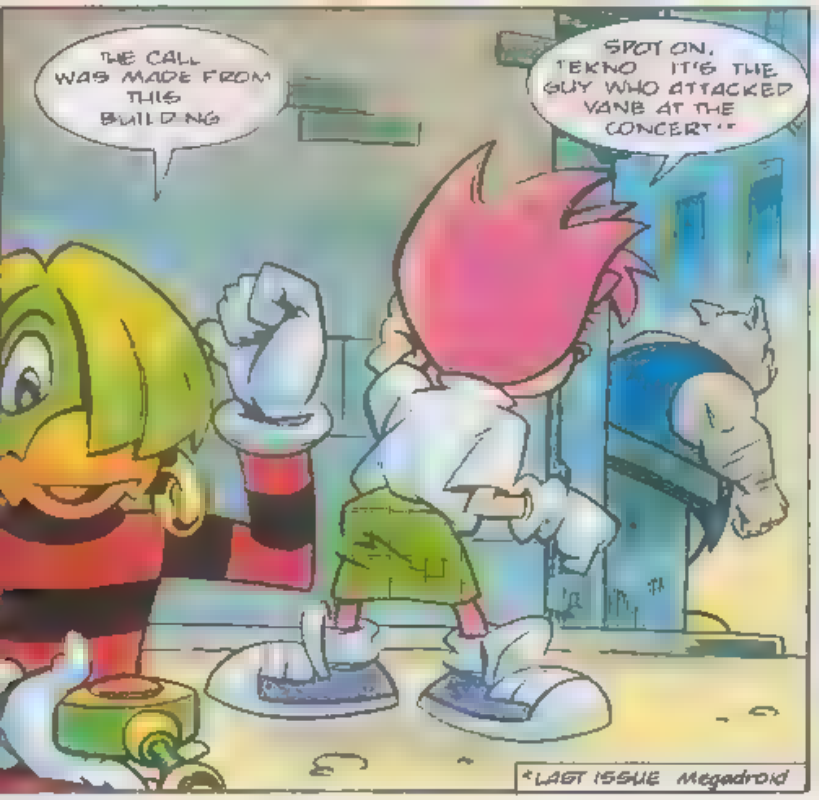


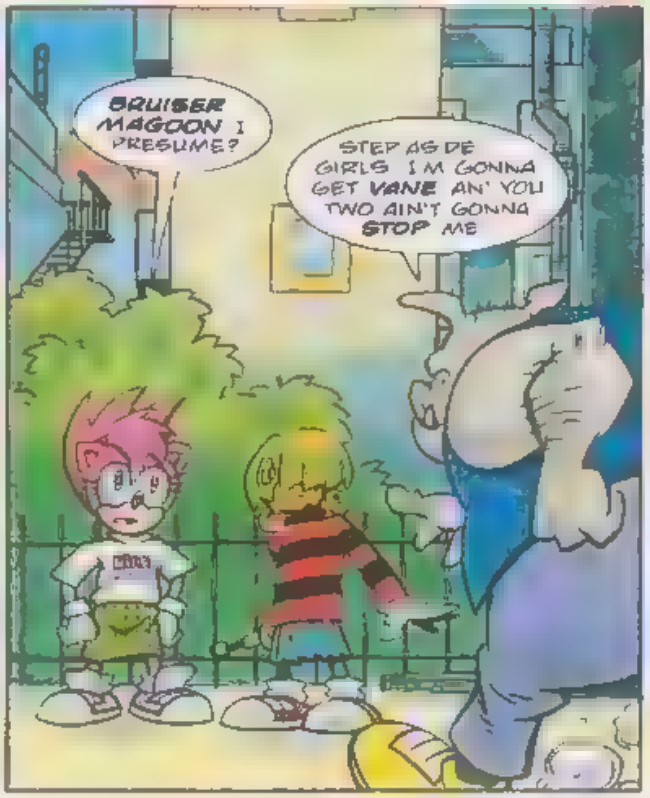



I'M COMIN' FOR YOU VANE! YOU HEAR ME?
HELP! WHERE'S MY BODYGUARDS?

DON'T WORRY I'M TRACING THE CALL YES! GOT IT!
IT'S HANDY HAVING A COMPUTER GENIUS ABOARD
PING!


ER PERHAPS WE'LL FORGET ABOUT THE CALLS AND JUST LET YOU SING FABIAN
YO! THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER ASK
MY CUE TO LEAVE

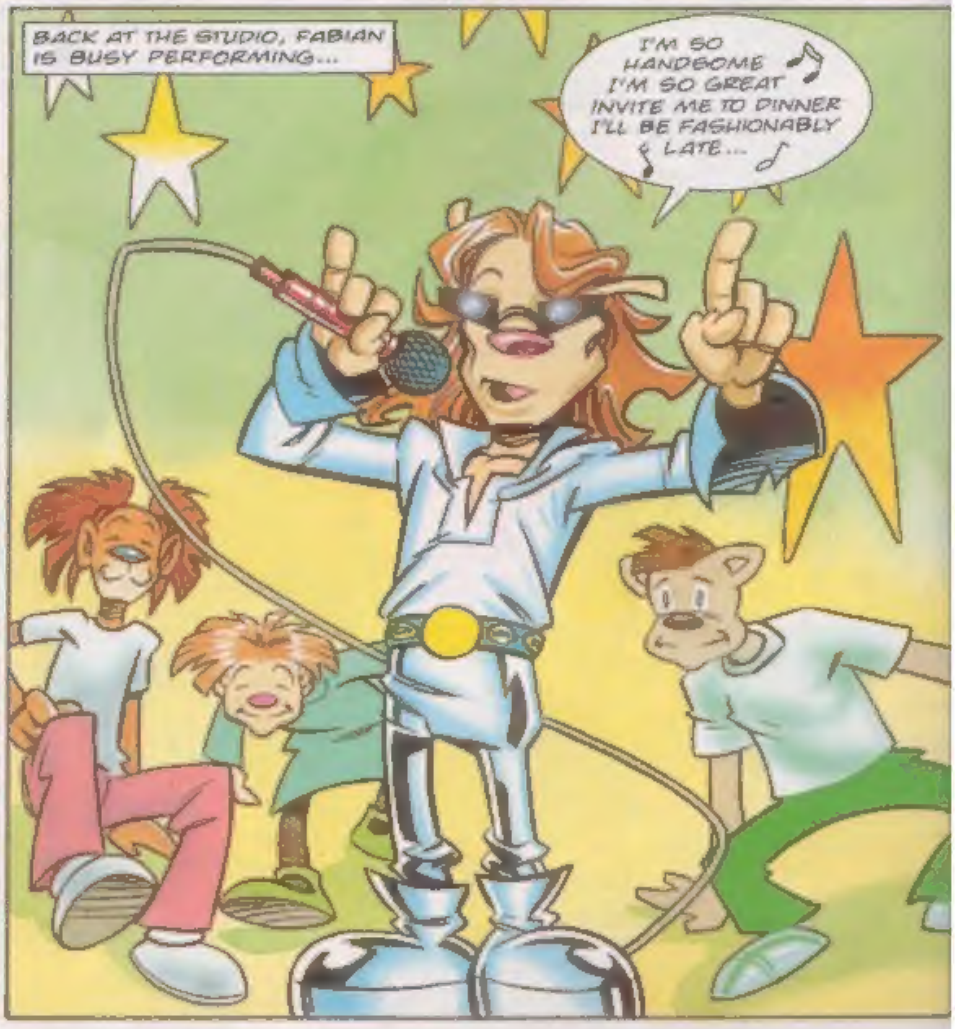

THE CALL WAS MADE FROM THIS BUILDING
SPOT ON, TEKNO IT'S THE GUY WHO ATTACKED VANE AT THE CONCERT!*
*LAST ISSUE Megadroid


BRUISER MAGOON I PRESUME?
STEP ASIDE GIRLS I'M GONNA GET VANE AN' YOU TWO AIN'T GONNA STOP ME

HEY! YOU MOVED!
VERY PERCEPTIVE!
CRASH!

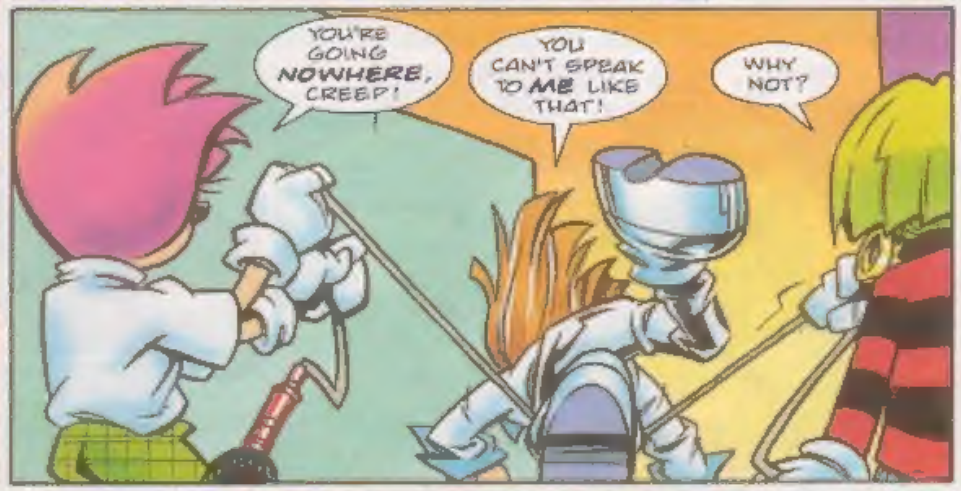
GRR!
HEY, BRUISER! MAYBE NOW YOU'LL EXPLAIN WHY YOU WANT TO HURT FABIAN VANE IF YOU'RE SUCH A BIG FAN OF HIS!

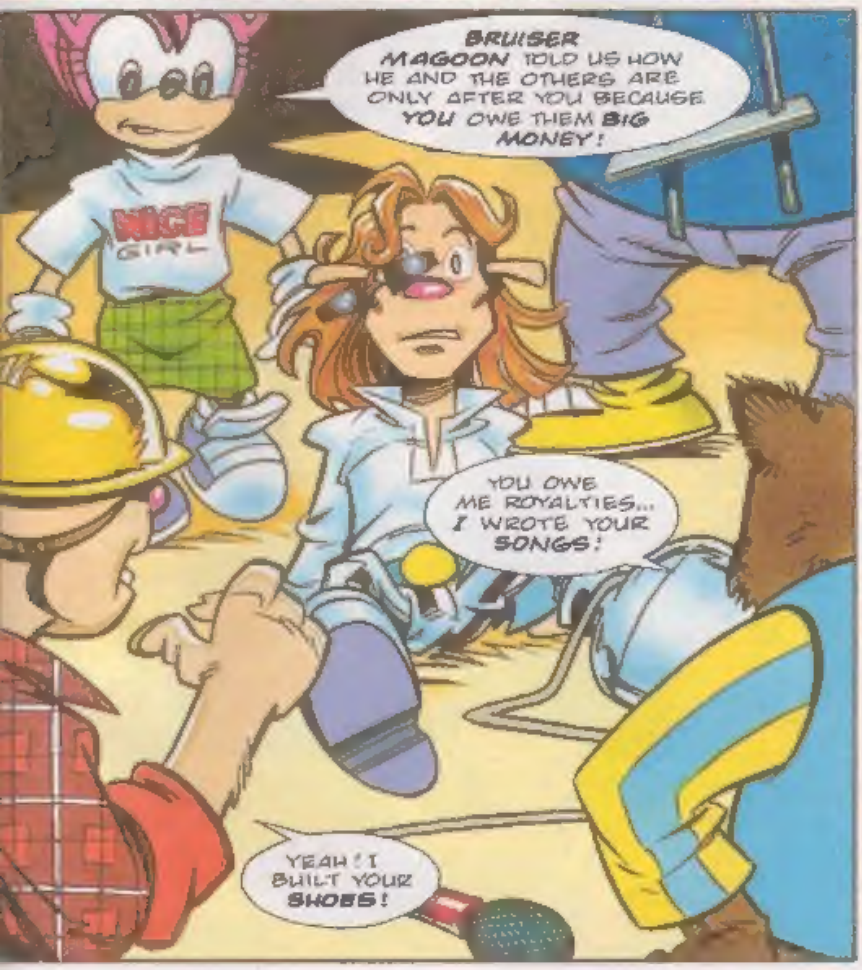
I'M NO FAN! BEFORE YOU TWO GOT THE JOB, I WAS VANE'S BODYGUARD!
WHAAT?


BACK AT THE STUDIO, FABIAN IS BUSY PERFORMING...
I'M SO HANDSOME ♪ I'M SO GREAT INVITE ME TO DINNER I'LL BE FASHIONABLY LATE... ♪

SUDDENLY...
SHOW'S OVER, VANE!
YEEK! AMY! TEKNO! MOVE IT!

YOU CALLED?
KEEP THOSE CRAZY FANS BACK WHILE I GET OUTTA HERE!


YOU'RE GOING NOWHERE, CREEP!
YOU CAN'T SPEAK TO ME LIKE THAT!
WHY NOT?


BRUISER MAGOON TOLD US HOW HE AND THE OTHERS ARE ONLY AFTER YOU BECAUSE YOU OWE THEM BIG MONEY!
YOU OWE ME ROYALTIES... I WROTE YOUR SONGS!
YEAH! I BUILT YOUR SHOES!

VANE LOOKED LIKE THIS BEFORE I PERFORMED PLASTIC SURGERY!
...AND NO PAYMENT, NO WIG!
ULP!

PAY THEM THEIR DUES, VANE! WE'RE NOT PROTECTING A **PHONEY!**

OH, MY POOR WALLET!

I DON'T CARE! I'M STILL A **SUPERSTAR!** MY FANS WILL **STILL** BUY MY RECORDS!

GET **REAL**, BIG HEAD! **PETER ANDROID** IS THE HOT FAVOURITE NOW! YOU'RE **YESTERDAY'S NEWS!**

THAT'S SHOWBIZ, FABIAN!

MONTHS LATER...

YO, FANS! I'VE GOT SOME **GREAT SONGS** FOR YOU TONIGHT, SO **LET'S ROCK!**

BOO! GET ON WITH IT AND **CUT** THE **CHAT!** JUST PLAY SOMETHING **DECENT!**

SIGH. WHAT A COMEDOWN!

The End

NEXT ISSUE: **SPACED OUT**

NEXT ISSUE...

ALL AT SEA?

EVIL EMPIRE CONTINUES

3 NEW STORIES

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